



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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John Lloyd, Treasurer  
Defend America PAC  
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Tuscaloosa, AL 35403

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Identification Number: C00325993

Reference: August Monthly Report (7/1/00-7/31/00)

Dear Mr. Lloyd:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Schedule B of your report (pertinent portion(s) attached) discloses a contribution(s) which appears to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. 2 U.S.C. §441a(a) precludes a multicandidate committee and its affiliates from making a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$5,000 per election.

If the contribution(s) in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information. If you have made an excessive contribution, you should notify the recipient and request a refund of the amount in excess of \$5,000 and/or notify the recipient in writing of your redesignation of the contribution. In the best interest of your committee, all refunds and redesignations should be made within sixty days of the treasurer's receipt of the contribution(s).

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund request sent to the recipient committee(s). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which they are received. Any redesignations should be disclosed as memo entries on Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the report covering the period during which the redesignation is made. 11 CFR §110.1(b)

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding the excessive contribution(s), your prompt action in obtaining a refund and/or redesignating the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Dominick Ciaraldi".

Dominick Ciaraldi  
Reports Analyst  
Reports Analysis Division

## SCHEDULE B

## ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

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Any information reported from such Reports and Statements may not be sold or used by any person for the purpose of soliciting contributions or for commercial purposes, other than using the name and address of any political committee to solicit contributions from such committee.

 NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)  
 Defend America PAC

Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Mike Ferguson Mike Ferguson for Congress Post Office Box 867 Red Bank, NJ 07701-	US House NJ-Dist-6 General 2000 Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	07/20/2000	2,000.00
Slade Gordon Friends of Slade Gordon Post Office Box 3348 Bellevue, WA 98009-	US Senate (WA) General 2000 Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	07/11/2000	5,000.00
Slade Gordon Friends of Slade Gordon Post Office Box 3348 Bellevue, WA 98009-	US Senate (WA) Primary 2000 Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	07/11/2000	5,000.00
Rod Grams Grams 2000 Post Office Box 1029 Anoka, MN 55303-	US Senate (MN) Primary 2000 Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	07/20/2000	5,000.00
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SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional)

17,000.00

TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)

17,000.00

